REREAS, Meralitary Maxin, andred by a defective gene, results in detectionation of the very cells of the carefullian and spinal cord; and,

HEREAS, The National Admin I annuation was established in 1957 with four important souls: Service, Prevention, Education and Research for the 150, 000 persons affected with Hereditary Ataxia and related disorders of all ages and both sexes throughout the United States, including many residents of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Because of its hereditary nature, public awareness of Ataxia, proper diagnosis and sensitive genetic counseling are crucial:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. ENEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-6, 1978, as

ATAXIA A LINESS NEEK

In South Pakota, and i strongly encourage all citizens to become better informed about Mereditary Ataxia and its impact on Americans, and , in with the National Ataxia Foundation in its fight against Ataxia.

have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of Car Loed, Mineteen Hundred and Seventy-Sight

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ATTEST:

LURNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE